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BOLIVIA AND PERU NEARLY AT THE WAR STAGE

Bolivian Troops Cross Border and
Capture Peruvian Garrison
at Guayabal.

NEWS CREATES EXCITEMENT

Lima Officials Order Commanders
of Troops to Hold Themselves
Ready for Action.

LIMA, Peru, December 8.—Yesterday word was received here of an invasion of Peruvian soil by an armed force of Bolivians, which made an attack upon a Peruvian frontier post. The news has created the greatest excitement and is regarded by the populace as a declaration of war on the part of the eastern republic. The president and his cabinet are awaiting detailed information before making any public declaration in the matter, but orders have been issued to the department commanders of troops to hold themselves in readiness.

Details of the Bolivian invasion are to the effect that a strong force of regular Bolivian troops crossed the border north of Lake Titicaca and surprised the garrison stationed at Guayabal. The Peruvian commander, although taken by surprise, refused to surrender and a desperate defense was made by the garrison.

Many were killed and wounded on both sides before the Peruvians had to give in to the superior force of the invaders.

For over a year Bolivia and Peru have been at odds over the question of a disputed boundary, while Peru has had, at the same time, a boundary dispute with Ecuador. The situation grew tense in April last and for a time it appeared that war was about to break out between Peru on one side and Ecuador, Bolivia and Chile on the other. The boundary disputes date back to the time of the Spanish possession of the country and since a few years ago, the whole matter was left to the arbitration of the King of Spain. At last, after a long and arduous search of the Spanish archives, gave his decision in favor of Peru, whereupon Ecuador and Bolivia promptly announced that they would not abide by his award. In April last there were anti-Peruvian demonstrations in Ecuador, Bolivia and Chile, the Peruvian consulates being burned and in some cases destroyed. Popular passions were aroused in all four countries almost to the war point. Should Peru have to go to war, the affair will be of decided interest to the majority of people in Hawaii, as the Peruvian army may be augmented through the volunteering of the several thousand Japanese in that country, who offered their services to the government some months ago. Many of these Japanese are veterans of the Russo-Japanese war.

INSULTED WOMAN, THEN SHOT HER

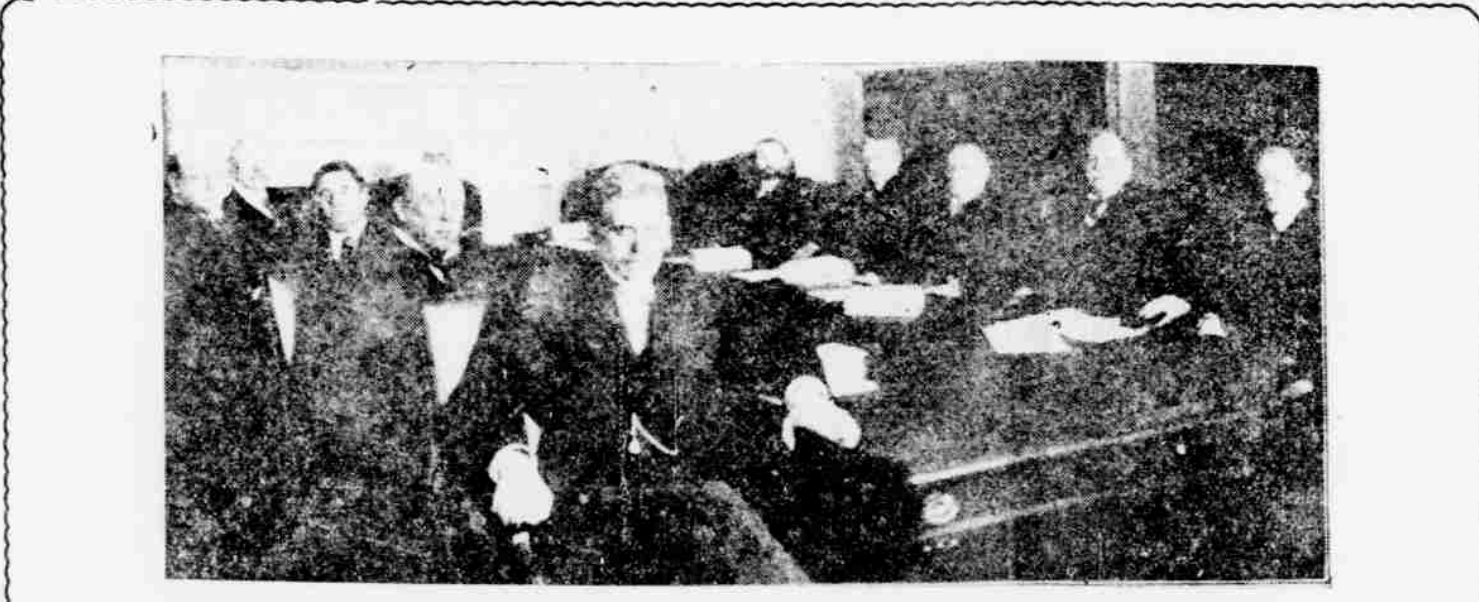
A Japanese woman named Tani was shot down last night by a Japanese man, a total stranger to her, because she rebuffed him when he asked her to live with him. The man, who is now in the police station, was arrested after eleven o'clock and made improper proposals to her. She is now at the Queen's Hospital and the man, who gives his name as Nigam, is in the police station.

The woman, who is sixty-five years old, the wife of a dead man, happened to be alone on the street when she was met and insulted. She claims that she did nothing to warrant the proposal made to her and feeling justified in the shooting, she is now in the hospital. The police are not yet satisfied with the explanation given by the man, who is now in the police station.

GOVERNMENT LEADS IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

LONDON, December 7.—The present results of the elections show that the government have a comfortable majority in the House of Commons. The opposition is now in a minority and the government are expected to continue in office.

BALLINGER - PINCHOT COMMITTEE REPORTS COMPLICATIONS



COMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED CHARGES AGAINST SECRETARY BALLINGER.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—The findings of the congressional committee named to investigate the charges against Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, were presented to congress today. As was expected, two reports were submitted by the two factions on the committee.

The majority report is signed by the members favoring the secretary. It vindicates him completely and brands as false the charges of fraud on his part in connection with the Canning Island coal claims in Alaska, as well as refuting the general charges of maladministration in his office. It says that the facts show that Ballinger acted honestly and faithfully in performing

the duties of his high office, with an eye single to the public interests. The minority report is the one which was given out and published several months ago. It condemns the secretary in no unmeasured terms. The two reports were expected and it has been understood for some time that the majority report would vindicate the secretary.

"LUMP SUM" YARN ONLY SILLY FAKE

Plan Never Discussed and Meeting Never Took Place Anywhere at Any Time.

A story published yesterday in an afternoon paper to the effect that the Republican territorial committee discussed and favored a plan to pay Queen Liliuokalani a lump sum, "in return for which her claim upon the federal government shall be relinquished permanently," is a pure fake. The story states that the plan was discussed at a meeting on Monday afternoon.

There was a meeting Monday evening, but no such plan was then either suggested or discussed, much less approved. "There has been no discussion of any such a plan at any meeting of the committee," says A. L. C. Atkinson, the chairman of the committee up to Monday evening, when he resigned. The former Queen has already announced that she will make no further effort to secure a settlement of her claims against congress, being convinced that there is no hope for her through any special act and having had her claims disallowed by the court of claims.

There has been some favorable discussion among the politicians regarding the suggestion made on the occasion of the last birthday anniversary of the former Queen by The Advertiser that the permanent settlement be increased in amount, but even this question has not been taken up formally by the Republican committee.

QUEEN CITY CITIZENS GO ON A RAMPAGE

TORONTO, Ontario, December 8.—A mass meeting of the citizens, presided over by the mayor, held at Massey Hall last night for the purpose of denouncing the management of the street railway company for inadequate service, developed into a riot. The auditorium was packed and an overflow meeting was being held in the street. This meeting became disorderly and a number began to attack the passing cars. The police reserves were called to protect the property of the company, which so enraged the crowd that a general riot ensued, in which eleven cars were smashed to pieces.

PAVING COMPANY WILL START IN EARLY TODAY

Joseph G. Green of the Honolulu paving company stated yesterday that he hoped to get to work on the Pava side of Fort street between Hotel and King streets this morning.

MEMORIAL DESIGN WAS SELECTED

Armstrong Memorial Committee in Favor of Bas-Relief by a London Artist.

Oahu College will receive, before July of the coming year, a bronze bas-relief of the late Gen. S. C. Armstrong, designed and executed by A. Bertram Pagan, an English sculptor, the original being installed recently at Hampton Institute, founded by General Armstrong. The portrait design was selected yesterday from three models, or portraits of models, by the Armstrong memorial committee at a meeting held in the directors' room of the Bank of Hawaii. Judge S. B. Dole, chairman of the committee, presided. The original committee was constituted a few years ago, when G. R. Carter was Governor, as follows: Governor Geo. R. Carter, C. M. Cooke, Chief Justice W. E. Pratt, P. C. Jones, Rev. H. B. Rostaker, Hon. W. O. Smith, Ed. Towse, Hon. H. P. Baldwin, Hon. C. N. Wilcox, Dr. W. B. D. Alexander, Jas. R. Castle, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Dr. A. F. Griffiths, Theodore Richards, Rev. Doreen Scudder, D. H. Hon. L. A. Thurston, Mrs. Ellen A. Weaver, Hon. F. S. Lyman, Perley L. Horne, Volunteers—W. W. Hall (deceased), F. A. Schaeffer.

Many of the above members were present yesterday. A Speaking Likeness. The design accepted is a splendid bas-relief of General Armstrong, a portrait, the likeness being regarded by those who knew the distinguished publicist as remarkably true. Doctor Emerson, Joseph Emerson, Doctor Alexander and W. O. Smith regard it as wonderfully striking, while members of the Armstrong family have only praise for the sculptor whose art transferred the features so truly to marble and bronze.

The original of this bronze portrait is shown in marble and has been given to Hampton Institute, the school for negroes, which was organized just after the Civil War, and instituted and carried on by General Armstrong, who went to the United States from Hawaii as an Englishman, and the model and statue were transported in his studio in London. The gift to Hampton Institute was made by E. H. Van Ingen, a New York merchant, who is deeply interested in the Hampton school.

Giver Helps Hawaii.

When President Taft's gift of Oahu College was last year he had a letter from A. H. Van Ingen, seeking the privilege of presenting for his consideration a request for a replica of the memorial. Mr. Van Ingen not only gave his permission, but it was a matter of great personal interest to him, and he has done a great deal to help the project. The model and statue were transported in his studio in London. The gift to Hampton Institute was made by E. H. Van Ingen, a New York merchant, who is deeply interested in the Hampton school.

Duty May Be Lifted.

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KEEFE WATCHED RUSSIANS SAIL

Talks of Stricter Immigration Law and Sorting Out of Chinese Residents.

With many immigrants from the far East heading toward the United States, a new labor element has been noted by the federal government, and, according to Commissioner-General of Immigration D. J. Keefe, now in Honolulu, congress may be called upon this winter to enact more rigid laws, in order to keep these out of the country. This is the invasion of Hindus, which was probably not considered alarming until very recently. The present movement of the Russians, admitted to the United States at this port, toward San Francisco is being watched by Mr. Keefe.

Mr. Keefe has spent a couple of days going into the Russian question. When he first arrived here he made inquiries concerning the Russians, their capacity for work and their lack of means, and yesterday morning he had an opportunity to see at first hand the departure of a large number of these people for the mainland, a movement which the labor unions regard as a menace to their labor interests.

First of all, Mr. Keefe states that many immigrants landing at Honolulu as their initial port of entry are a class which would not be admitted at a mainland port of entry. He found that the majority landed here without valid means of support, and that they have remained here just long enough to get money for the cheapest kind of transportation to San Francisco, where they will land without funds to maintain them, at least for any length of time. They are arriving in the United States proper in a destitute condition, a situation which the immigration laws have tried to prevent.

The Russians were landed here under modification of the law, and thereafter enter the mainland United States by only presenting their ticket of entry given them by the federal inspector in charge of immigration service. He says that one thing the law proposed is for a registration of all the Chinese in the United States, and after a certain time had elapsed for their registration, all Chinese found who had not registered, or who had not entered the country legally during that time, are to be deported.

It is also a law, Mr. Keefe is quoted as saying, that Chinese, Japanese and Hindus without certificates will be deported without recourse to any law process except that provided by the law and there will be no appeal from the decision of the immigration department.

For so long as the present arrangement was in operation, no Hawaiian residents were in danger, and it was a matter of time before the law would be enforced. The law is now in force, and it will be enforced. The law is now in force, and it will be enforced.

STILL COMING

Wild Proceedings Going on to
Keep Undesirable Chinese
in Hawaii.

"I never saw a place where it is so easy to get out writs and appeals and things," said Sergeant Condon, of the San Francisco Police department, yesterday between waits, during proceedings in connection with the cases of Joe Yuen Mow, alleged San Francisco gambler, and Ah Hoo Ngan, his woman companion.

A curious combination of an attorney suing his client for a fee of \$250 and at the same time defending him in another court from officers armed with warrants of extradition and other formidable legal weapons, is presented by Claudius McBride carrying on at least two cases at once. One is going on in the police court where he is the plaintiff against his client and the other is going on in the supreme court with the defendant as his client.

Besides this he has taken up the case of the woman in the same way and has prepared a warrant of arrest for her as soon as she shall be released from the hands of the federal authorities. A noble prospect was to have been entered in her case yesterday, but as soon as it was learned that McBride had a warrant from the circuit court to re-arrest her and hold her until another writ of habeas corpus could be issued, it was decided that she was better off where she was, and she was not released. Neither was the warrant served and High Sheriff Henry is still holding her for the federal authorities and the warrant for McBride. At least she won't get away from his custody. As McBride has always given him the warrants to serve for him and as he has always happened to appear on McBride's side of the case he has become quite interested in it.

Money in Her Hair.

A discovery yesterday further embarrassed Miss (Mrs.) Ah Hoo Ngan. This discovery was that of a check of \$1500 concealed on her a few minutes after she expressed a desire to formally enter a plea of poverty before the United States commissioner. Also it has been discovered that Ah Hoo Ngan is not her right name.

United States District Attorney Breckons stated yesterday that she had more names than a French dancer would dare to have and out of these it has been established (for the present) that her true name is Chong Leong.

This, at least, is the name on the \$1500 check. The authorities have become so used to discovering large sums about these two persons that the discovery of Bank of England notes, John D. Rockefeller's checks and other financial curiosities would not surprise them, a bit.

Breckons Opens an Account.

When she first came here a little nickel bank was found concealed in her hair. The authorities while inwardly commending her economical spirit thus exhibited took the little bank away from her.

Yesterday Breckons began to experiment with the little bank, which partakes of the nature of those strong-boxes which fall apart when the twentieth dime or nickel is deposited. In this case it was nickels and Breckons surprised one of the federal clerks by sending him out after twenty of them.

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MADERO STILL HAS ARMY TO COMMAND

Latest Report Is That He Has
Once Again Taken the Offense
and Successfully.

GUERRERO TAKEN BY STORM

Revolution Is Not Yet Over, in
Spite of All Reports to the
Contrary.

DOUGLAS, Arizona, December 8.—According to the reports that reached here yesterday from Chihuahua, General Madero is more than holding his own against the Diaz forces. That he has still an army in the field, capable of taking the offensive, is shown by the persistent rumor that the city of



GENERAL MADERO.

Who still heads an army in the field.

Guerrero has been stormed and captured.

Army of 6000.

DOUGLAS, Arizona, November 25.—Francisco Madero, the leader of the Mexican revolutionists, is not wounded as reported, but instead is marching on the city of Monclova, in the State of Coahuila, at the head of a well-equipped army, said to number as high as 6000 men. News of Madero's being wounded is said to have been sent out by Mexican officials to discourage the revolutionists.

This was the report brought by revolutionary sympathizers across the border into Douglas today. Madero is reported to have in his force 1000 well-armed mounted men recruited from contrabandistas and vaqueros, or Mexican cowboys, from the rich cattle country between Monterey and Chihuahua. Since October 7, it is said these men have engaged in smuggling arms from the border, whence they arrived from San Antonio. All the funds were supplied by the Mexican junta and by Madero personally.

The only big force of government troops in the vicinity where Madero is operating is under command of General Trevino, who is reported moving by rail from Monterey toward Monclova to give battle to Madero if possible. Trevino's force are said to be inferior in number to Madero's. General Trevino is reported to have left Monterey on November 21, but supporters of Madero believe that the revolutionary leader has destroyed the bridges, compelling the government forces to march overland.

TAFT CAN NOT PLEASE ALL THE SENATORS

WASHINGTON, December 8.—President Taft is extending great difficulty in selecting new public names to send to the Senate as candidates for the vacant position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and an Associate Justice. He has held frequent conferences with senators and congressmen, but they only develop the fact that there is a great diversity of opinion as to whom the president should select.

SENEGAMBIANS IN FIGHT WITH FRENCH

PARIS, December 8.—New lives have been taken here of a sharp engagement between French troops and Senegambians in Senegal, in which six French and twenty Senegambians were killed.

ANTI-TREATING ORDINANCE IS LAW IN TACOMA

TACOMA, Washington, December 8.—At a meeting of the city commission last night an ordinance was passed making it against the law for anyone to treat another in a public barroom on the basis of race, color or nationality. The ordinance is strict in its terms and provides for a fine of \$100 for each violation and imprisonment for each violation.

CAPTAIN MERTZ WILL BE REAR-ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON, December 8.—Capt. Amer. Mertz was yesterday nominated as rear-admiral. The new rear-admiral is fifty-one years old and has served in the navy for thirty-eight years, including from Annapolis in 1872. He gained the rank of captain last four years and is now in command of the battleship Oregon during the Philippine campaign. He is the son of a prominent family and has a long record of service in the navy.

TEXAS FIFTH IN HER POPULATION

WASHINGTON, December 8.—The census bureau has today made public the population of the United States by states. Texas is now fifth in population in the Union. The population of Texas is 3,800,000, which makes it the fifth most populous state in the Union. The population of California is 3,700,000, New York is 3,600,000, and Pennsylvania is 3,500,000.